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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6047**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 6**

**NOTE PREPARED: Mar 12, 2013**

**BILL AMENDED: Mar 12, 2013**

**SUBJECT:** Petitioning for Support for Educational Needs.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Steuerwald

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill makes child support provisions in proceedings relating to dissolution the same as child support provisions in proceedings relating to paternity. The bill specifies when certain educational support petitions may be filed, and permits certain persons to file a subsequent petition for educational support. It changes the date to December 31 of that calendar year for when a parent who is ordered to pay child support on a child and is claiming the child as a dependent for tax purposes must pay at least 95% of the child support.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana Child Custody and Support Advisory Committee.)

**Effective Date:** (Amended) July 1, 2012 (retroactive); Upon Passage; July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The number of individuals this bill is expected to allow to petition a court for the establishment of educational needs support is expected to be very small. As a result, any increase in court caseload to establish educational needs support for the affected individuals is also expected to be small.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local courts.

**Information Sources:**

**Fiscal Analyst:** Bill Brumbach, 232-9559.